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Column 6, line 11, insert the following paragraph – It is to be understood that a planarization composition suitable for use in the methods of the present invention is preferably essentially free of abrasive particles when supplied to the interface of the fixed abrasive article and the workpiece surface. However, it is contemplated that planarization is accomplished by one or both of the fixed abrasive article and/or abrasive particles that may be removed from the fixed abrasive article at the fixed abrasive/surface interface in combination with the planarization composition. In any event, abrasive particles are typically not present in the composition as initially applied, i.e., they are not supplied from a source external to the polishing interface– .

Column 9, line 29, Claim 10, delete "plan".

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